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Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 2823

Confirmation no.9792

PATENT

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| Applicant: | PAWLAK | Examiner: | Fourson III, G. |
| Serial No.: | 10/598,744 | Group Art Unit: | 2823 |
| Filed: | September 11, 2006 | Docket No.: | NL040280US |
| Title: | METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OBTAINED WITH SUCH A METHOD | | |

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please reconsider its
“Finality” and consider therewith the following amendments and remarks.
A complete listing of the Claims, to include any amendments thereto, is included.
Remarks/Arguments follow.
Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.463PA)
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